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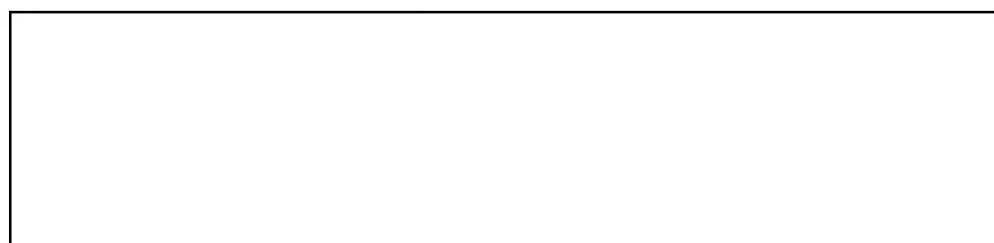
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1. Since December 1949 several Soviet submarines and other war vessels have been calling regularly at Tsingtao and Shihtao (122-25, 36-53). Soviet naval personnel always land at Shihtao when the ships call.
2. During February 1950 a Soviet war vessel brought construction materials for military installations to Tsingtao.

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3. In mid-February 1950 a Hong Kong firm made a shipment valued at US \$200,000 directly to Tsingtao of liquid oxygen and heavy nitro compound (sic) in large quantities. The orders were placed with the firm in October 1949 by a North China agent and were filled by companies in Czechoslovakia and western Germany.*



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4. During the first week in April 1950 the police raided all houses in Tsingtao, searching for radio transmitters and for receivers including beat frequency oscillators.

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5. The more than 40 amphibious tanks used in Communist troop training in Tsingtao are not Japanese** but are American amphibious tractors.

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* Comment. which apparently concerns the same shipment.

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